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END OF TERM - This term will end Friday 12th February. The new term will start on Monday 22nd February 2020.

The school will be closed for all children during half term.

READING SCREENS - Our new reading screens have enabled even more 1:1 work at Whitchurch Primary School, enabling our children to learn more whilst keeping everyone safe!



SNOW! Despite most of it melting by Sunday evening, we still had snow at Whitchurch Primary School on Monday morning! Children enjoyed sliding, building and playing in the snow, and there were some amazing slabs of ice in the Reception children's water play areas!



RISK ASSESSMENT UPDATES - We are constantly updating our risk assessment, alongside teaching the children how to stay Covid safe, both in our Monday whole school assembly and throughout the school during the week. We also need to make you aware of the following as part of our risk assessment: If anyone in your bubble or household tests positive for coronavirus, then everyone in that household or bubble must isolate for 10 days from the test date.

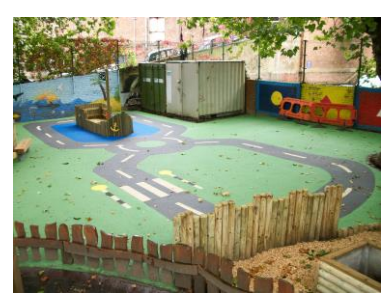
ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE - Please note that if your child needs to take medicine in school, this can only take place if it is prescription medicine. Please complete a form at the office and give the medicine to an office member. Mr Hornsby, Mrs Lawson and Mrs Ware are all trained in medicine administration and will give the medicine to your child at the correct time.

TEAMS NOTIFICATION - We have had two occasions of unacceptable behaviour and language on Teams, during Teams meetings. On both occasions these have been from overheard parent/carer discussions in the background. It is with a heavy heart I find myself asking parents to be aware of their language and actions around their children and those of others, especially when the children have used our online learning system with a sensible and mature approach. Involved parents/ carers have been contacted.

WHITCHURCH THE WALLABY – Children in school and online enjoyed a visit from Whitchurch the wallaby today. The children were very pleased to meet her and her cheery disposition cheered everyone up!



OUTSIDE AREA – We are raising funds to develop our outside area even more and these are some of the ideas that we have in mind...



YEAR 4 – Children in Year 3 and 4 had their first online Friends lesson with the school nurse team today. Friends is a programme that highlights the importance of being kind to other people and understanding situations in friendship groups.

